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SECURITY INFORMATION

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 132
27 May 1952

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
*Lt. Col. Pack	Army
Col. Kirgis	Navy
Lt. Jones	Navy
Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
Major Hession	Air Force
	CIA (Vice-Chairman)

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*Lt. Col. Charles M. Pack, Army NIS Committee member,
effective 2 June 1952, vice Lt. Col. Kiel.

2. The Vice-Chairman referred to the Committee's decision to defer consideration of revising the current list of NIS controlled areas until after it had been ascertained whether or not the IAC contemplated any change in over-all control policies. (Refer to paragraph 2, NIS Committee Meeting No. 129). The Vice-Chairman advised the members of the issuance of IAC-D-45/2, dated 31 March 1952, outlining the procedure for release of national intelligence documents to foreign governments and stated that the NIS was subject to the controls established by this directive. This IAC directive requires the concurrence of IAC members in the dissemination of any national intelligence documents to foreign governments, and prescribes procedures for obtaining the necessary concurrence through the office of the Secretary of the IAC. However, since procedures for dissemination of NIS to the International Staff of SHAPE had already been established it was felt that these procedures should be continued. Accordingly, action is being taken by the AD/IC to obtain the approval of the IAC for continuing the previously approved dissemination to these countries. The Vice-Chairman pointed out, however, that only limited dissemination is being made to these countries at present, and that any requests from these governments for NIS on areas other than those already approved will have to be referred to the IAC for action, as will requests from all other foreign governments. As the problem of possible revision of the current list of controlled areas still remains, the members agreed to study the list with a view toward making recommendations for additions or deletions. At the request of the State member the Vice-Chairman undertook to provide an outline of the approved dissemination of NIS to [REDACTED]

3. The Vice-Chairman stated that information had reached him informally that there had been some discussion in NIS working groups on the matter of sanitizing NIS to permit dissemination to foreign governments. He reminded the members that

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NIS were being produced to serve the needs of the U.S. Government, and warned against the omission of significant information in order to permit wider dissemination. He pointed out that the omission of significant information for any purpose whatsoever would deny such information to U. S. Officials receiving the NIS as well as the foreign governments, and would, therefore, defeat the purpose of the NIS Program. He requested the members to impress upon their contributors the fact that fulfillment of U. S. requirements was of paramount importance.

4. The Vice-Chairman presented for Committee consideration a proposed plan for fulfilling a CIA requirement for small-area operational data in connection with Coast and Landing Beach studies (Sections 22). The first phase of the plan provides for adjusting all future NIS production of Sections 22 to meet the requirements of CIA line divisions. Essentially, it calls for the Department of the Navy, which has production responsibility for the Coast and Landing Beach elements, to expand its treatment of the subject under the present NIS Outline Guide to an extent previously agreed to by representatives of Navy and CIA. The Committee approved phase 1 of the plan.

The second phase of the plan provides for the preparation by Geographic Division, ORR, of target folders on a small area basis and additional detailed studies needed for areas covered by published NIS sections 22. Since the second phase of the plan requires approval by the AD/RR, the Committee took no action thereon.

5. The Army member presented for Committee consideration an inquiry by the Psychological Warfare Unit of the Department of the Army as to the possibility of having a handbook or separate Chapter produced under the NIS Program to meet specific requirements of Psychological Warfare activities. The Committee decided that it was not feasible to undertake the production of special handbooks, or additional NIS elements to meet the operational requirements of any one government activity. Furthermore, most of the requirements indicated by the Army Psychological Warfare Unit are already covered in NIS Chapters IV, V, VI, and VIII. Following discussion, it was agreed that consideration would be given to expanding the present Outline Guides for these Chapters to include pertinent additional requirements. The Army member undertook to inform the Psychological Warfare Unit of the Committee's position in the matter.


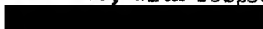
6. The Vice-Chairman informed the members that to date only 27 sections have been received in D/B out of a total of 170 due, of which 88 are overdue and 82 are scheduled for the month. Approximately 60 more sections are needed in order to reach the equivalent of 6 complete NIS for FY 1952. The Vice-Chairman distributed copies of a summary of the sections which the agencies have reported as being in Phase III or over, and urged the members to continue their efforts to complete these elements during the present fiscal year. He further requested that care be exercised as regards placing the control statement on all pages of the sections, as failure to do so results in delays inasmuch as elements incompletely stamped must be returned to the producing agencies.

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7. The Navy member presented a proposal from his agency recommending the following change in Item B-1 (Ownership) of the Outline Guide for Sections 36: "Government or private; if private, include beneficial ownership." Such a change would permit inclusion of the principal stockholders of shipping companies. The Committee approved the proposal.

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9. In accordance with his agreement, the Vice-Chairman furnished the members with copies of the memorandum outlining the CIA program for procurement of photos from the files of the Mutual Security Agency and other sources in Europe. (Refer to paragraph 2, NIS Committee Meeting No. 131).

10. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at the call of the Vice-Chairman.

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